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Vermont delegates returning from the Republican convention in Chicago remark on the absence of the usual "boss" from the convention deliberations. It was a case of rule by the rank and file of the Republican party and they did their work pretty well despite the fact that they were not led around by the party manipulators.

Both the University of Vermont and Norwich university are listed by the United States war department as "distinguished" as to military training. There being only 13 such institutions in the country, the honor may be taken by Vermont people as a matter for pride. The University of Vermont devotes only a comparatively small percentage of its time to military training, but it is worth noting that the institution must be doing that comparatively small amount of work well, else it would not have received the above-mentioned distinction. Norwich university, as is well known, devotes a great deal of time to military science and allied departments; so the classing of that institution in the "distinguished" rank is not unexpected, although it is none the less pleasing to Vermont people.

"RAIDING THE SUPREME COURT."

The Democratic party will be grievously misguided if it attempts to attack Hughes on the ground that it is improper to "raid the supreme court" to get a candidate. It would prove to be a very cheap argument and likely to be a boomerang. There is no more fitting place than the courts from which to select a candidate for president of the United States. Even the Democrats themselves realized that when they went to the New York court of appeals to get Alton B. Parker as their standard-bearer in 1904. The New York court of appeals did not suffer in reputation or prestige by reason of that "raid"; nor will the United States supreme court lose any of its dignity or prestige by reason of the selection of Hughes by the Republicans. Indeed, the United States supreme court will be far less likely to suffer because the conduct of Hughes during the entire pre-convention campaign, when he was still a member of the bench, was above reproach and entirely free from political entanglements. Hughes refused absolutely to enter into the discussion of his candidacy, or of any political matter, so long as he remained a member of the supreme court; but when the will of the convention became known to him and he learned that the honor had come to him unsought he promptly resigned from the bench and then gave utterance to his first political statement. By no stretch of the imagination could Hughes' attitude be called faulty. On the other hand, Alton B. Parker did not resign his position on the court of appeals until long after he had been nominated by the Democratic national convention in 1904 and he even engaged in the bickerings of that convention while he was a member of the court of appeals.

When the Democrats object to the "raid on the supreme court" to get Hughes, they overlook their own act in "raiding" that other high court.

GRANITEVILLE

Boy Who Ran Paring Knife Into Eye Will Probably Recover Sight.

The condition of James McKee, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKee, who ran a paring knife into his left eyeball about a week ago, is somewhat improved. At first it was thought that the sight of the eye was gone, but as the eyeball heals the vision is clearing, and now the doctors think he may be able to see as well as ever in a short while.

Miss Edna Sutor has completed her duties at the Nourse & Wilson millinery shop.

Moses Murphy, who is employed by the Sullivan Machinery Co., Claremont, N. H., has been spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. William McLeod and son have gone to Spring Hill, P. Q., for a visit. William McKee commenced work yesterday morning at Ross' barber shop in Barre.

Fred Forbes has returned from New Haven, Conn., where he has been employed for the past year.

W. Roswell Miles, Peter Murphy, Miss Teresa Miles and Mrs. W. H. McCaskill motored to Castleton this morning to attend commencement exercises at the normal school.

Norman Campbell, who is employed in Hartford, Conn., is visiting his parents.

Angus MacIver, Herbert McLeod and Jeremiah Carr went to Boston Monday. Miss Evelyn McLean is keeping house in Websterville for her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McFarland, during their absence in Quebec.

A bazaar, to be held by St. Sylvester's Catholic church, will begin Thursday, June 15, in the basement of the church. The object of the bazaar is to raise money enough to purchase a cemetery in the town.

A petition signed by a large number of Graniteville voters, has been presented to the selectmen, asking that signs limiting the speed of automobiles to ten miles an hour be placed at either end of the main thoroughfare of the village.

John McIver, a stonecutter of Barre, who has been employed by the Boutwell, Milne & Varum Co., completed his duties yesterday.

Murdo Campbell and son, Murdo Campbell, Jr., have gone to Milan, P. Q., for a visit.



"The earth loveth a shower."
—Marcus A.

So will anyone who has a raincoat. Otherwise his name is "Mud."

For the chauffeur and for every man and boy, a particular raincoat to meet his needs.

This week a special showing—many styles and prices.

\$5 and up to \$20.

F. H. Rogers & Co.

We Clean, Press, and Repair Clothing



This model is one of our best sellers for young men, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.

Listen to your friends talking about shoes.

Most of them will praise WALK-OVERS because they wear them and like them.

There's merit in every pair. We have them in the latest models for men and women, \$3.50 to \$9.00.

Other makes, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop

Vacation Toilet Goods Hints

Soaps

Practically everything in toilet, bath, nursery or surgical soaps. Small cakes or big cakes, perfumed or plain.

Sponges

Velvet surgical sponges, small sponges for baby's bath, big bath sponges for yourself. Sponges for housecleaning.

Brushes

Tooth brushes, hair brushes, hand brushes, nail brushes, face brushes, clothes brushes.

Talcums

Talcums in tin or in glass or paper, from three ounces to a pound, all odors—most popular makes.

Perfumes

Perfumes, toilet waters, sachets, in all the leading makes and odors. In bulk or fancy packages.

Drown's Drug Store

Drugs and Kodaks 48 No. Main St.

ADD 10 CENTS TO TAX LEVY

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wrong with the Barre & Chelsea railroad crossings on the main thoroughfare, Hill street or Ayers street. Copies extracted from S. Hollister Jackson's speech at city meeting last week were quoted and figures submitted some years ago by Engineer Sinclair of Burlington were used, but almost unanimity of expression prevailed and in the end aldermen and railroad officials seemed practically agreed that the South Main street crossing is one of the safest places in the city.

Questions concerning the grade were answered by Mr. Watson and information was given by City Engineer F. O. Lee. It seemed quite probable that the railroad would submit to paying \$120,000, the estimated cost of grade crossing eliminations, as noted from Mr. Sinclair's report. Mr. Stebbins said the company had never received any complaints concerning the condition of the main crossing and so far as he knew fatal accidents were unknown at that point. He had never heard, he said, that any public service commission of Vermont had pronounced it to be the most dangerous crossing in the state. Asked as to what he considered the best remedy after grade crossing elimination, the superintendent said there was not any such thing as a "next," as the element of danger scarcely entered into the scheme of railroading at that point. He did not recognize the necessity of gates.

Other Matters Attended To.

When the time came for a hearing on the petition of Lord's alley residents for a change in the name of that thoroughfare, John C. Wyllie was the only one to lift his voice. Mr. Wyllie, as one of the petitioners, lifted in favor of changing the cognomen to Mount Vernon and on the motion of Alderman Bruce it was voted to make the change. The brothers Tommasi, Anthony and John, brought in a detail map of the changes which the latter proposes to make to his Cottage street property. The matter was left in the hands of the committee of the whole.

Routine business was a minor factor in the evening's deliberations. A resolution appropriating \$3,100 to the street account was passed to a second reading. On the favorable report of the wiring inspector, permits were granted as follows: N. D. Phelps Co., to wire for a motor in the Gordon block; A. W. MacNeil, to install fixtures at 168 Hill street; E. Modica, to install lights in his North Main street barber shop. Permits were granted in the following cases to persons applying to the building inspector: Comelli & Co., to reshingle office roof; Carlo Merlo, to reshingle at 31 Granite street; Edwin Lane, to reshingle at the corner of Granite and Foster streets; K. A. Lane, to build piazzas at the corner of Washington street and Highland avenue and at

86 Brook street. The application of Cook & Wilson for a reduction in the \$50 circus license was refused. Samuel Orswell received a rebate of 84 cents on the 1915 sprinkling assessment. Mrs. Gerassi of Cleveland avenue was informed that the street committee is to hold a public hearing on her request for a sewer extension. G. W. Lander was granted a permit to sell fireworks with the usual restrictions and customary restrictions were stipulated in granting Gilbert Phillips permission to erect an awning over his store.

Warrants were approved for payment in the following order: Street department payroll, \$496.03; sprinkling, street, sewer, surface sewer, sidewalk, bridges and culverts and health accounts, water department payroll, \$76.03; fire department payroll, \$81.15; police department payroll, \$89.00; G. A. Bemis, \$14, services as janitor; D. M. Gilbertson, \$9.60, services as wiring inspector; G. H. Pape, \$4.24, plate glass insurance at city hall; C. F. Lowe, county treasurer, \$653.21, county taxes.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Commencement Program of W. H. S.—Banquet and Graduating Exercises.

The commencement program of the W. H. S. will be held at the grange hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The following is the program:

March Rev. G. W. Keeling
 Invocation Rev. G. W. Keeling
 Music Class
 Salutatory, with essay, "Child Labor in America" Persis Wilfong
 "Immigration and the Immigrant" Mona McKee
 Vocal solo Erma Passera
 Class Will Dorena Passera
 "The Industrial Education of the American Negro" Doris Covell
 "The Work of the Red Cross Society" Florence Hibbard
 Class history Mona McKee
 "Mark Twain, the American Humorist" Dorena Passera
 Class prophecy Florence Hibbard
 Essay, with valedictory, "Music a Civilizing Agent" Erma Passera
 Presentation of diplomas Supt. C. R. Beeman
 Music Class
 The fifth annual banquet of the Alumni association of W. H. S. will be held in the Congregational church parlors Thursday evening, June 15, at 8:30 o'clock. All alumni and the class of 1916 are very cordially invited to attend. Members of the association please come early for the annual business meeting.

Carrier Hiram S. Drury is taking his annual vacation of 15 days, and the route is being served by the substitute, Carl W. Seaver.

Herman J. Potter has sold his farm, formerly owned by Willard E. Walker, to George Gordon, who will take possession in a short time. Mr. Potter will return to Barre, where he has engaged a house on South Main street.

The tools used in making the break at the postoffice on Monday morning were taken from the blacksmith shop of Harley T. Martin. These included a sledge hammer, chisel, two punches, a screwdriver, and a buttress, as well as a heavy piece of steel about two feet long. These tools were all left in the office.

M. Clyde Hutchinson, letter carrier in Burlington, is at home with his parents for a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Downs made an auto trip to Bakersfield last Sunday, where Mrs. Downs and daughter, Bernice, will stay for a few days.

The Rural Good Luck club will hold an antiquarian meeting with Mrs. Leslie E. Williams on Saturday, June 17.

The Congregational church was well

JUNE WHITE SALE

Special Values All This Week

Come in and see the pretty SUMMER GOODS. Everything new. We have new things come to us by express every day.

BIG SALE LADIES' WAISTS

This will be the largest sale of the season. All kinds, all sizes, Silks and Cotton.

Prices range at

50c, 59c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25

SALE WASH SKIRTS

Another lot by express, all made up in the latest style. Your choice at

\$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.50

Awning Stripe Skirts at \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.98

Ladies' White Dresses at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 up

Summer Dresses, very pretty at \$2.98, \$3.98 up

Coat Special—Samples at \$4.50, \$4.98, \$6.50 up

Auto Caps, Sport Hats, all colors, at 50c

Children's White Dresses, 6 to 14 years, \$1.25, \$1.50 up

New stylish Neckwear and Ribbons.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR HEADQUARTERS

Ladies' Union Suits at 25c, 39c, 50c
 Vests at 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c
 Children's Drawers at 9c, 11c, 15c, 25c
 Ladies' White Petticoats at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25
 Ladies' House Dresses at 98c, \$1.25

SILK GLOVES

2-clasp Gloves 45c
 Long Silk Gloves 50c
 Long Silk Gloves 75c
 10 dozen Ladies' Silk Hose to sell at 25c

NEW BAGS

Leather Bags at great bargains at 50c and 75c
 \$1.25 Bags for \$1.00
 \$1.50 up to \$2.00, for \$1.25 and \$1.50
 Silver Bags 50c and \$1.00

THE VAUGHAN STORE

TALK OF THE TOWN

Cleanup for all kid leathers at Fitts' Special sale middles Wednesday at Fitts'.

Have that tire repaired at Hastings' vulcanizing shop, North Main street.—adv.

Auto supplies at reasonable prices at Hastings' vulcanizing shop, North Main street.—adv.

To reduce our stock, we are selling green slabs, mixed hard and soft wood, for \$1.50 a load, cash. Calder & Richardson, phone 450.

All the children in the cooking and canning class are requested to meet at the Congregational vestry Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for enrollment.

Mrs. E. Laviolette's millinery parlor will be closed after Saturday, June 17. Hats sold at less than half price and special on all orders for graduation.—adv.

Great Reduction Sale!

10 Days, Beginning Friday, June 16

Up-to-Date Stock of Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings

Union Store---Union Clerks---Read These Prices:

Special for Ladies

500 pairs Ladies' Shoes, value \$3, \$3.50, \$4, to close at \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69

Boys' Suits

\$2.50, Sale at \$1.98
 \$4.50, Sale at 2.98
 \$6.00, Sale at 3.39
 \$6.50, Sale at 4.79

Boys' Shoes

\$1.50, Sale at \$1.29
 \$1.75, Sale at 1.49
 \$2.00, Sale at 1.69
 \$2.50, Sale at 1.98

Work Shoes

\$1.50, Sale at \$1.39
 \$2.00, Sale at 1.79
 \$2.50, Sale at 2.19
 \$3.00, Sale at 2.49
 \$3.50, Sale at 2.98

Boys' Pants

50c, Sale at 39c
 \$1.00, Sale at 79c
 Five hundred pairs to be sold in this great Sale.

The first ladies purchasing \$3.00 or more of merchandise will receive absolutely FREE choice of a Bed Spread or a Table Cloth.

Our Policy

We are always striving to give the people of Barre and vicinity the benefit of Semi-Annual Reduction Sale. Prices on merchandise are continually going up; but our foresight in buying enables us to give you this opportunity to save dollars in these hard times. Nothing in our stock reserved; all merchandise new and up-to-date. Our guarantee of 16 years of honest successful business dealing back of every article

American Clothing Co.

Underwear

25c, Sale at 19c
 50c, Sale at 39c
 \$1.00, Sale at 79c

Silk Shirts

\$1.25, Sale at 89c
 \$1.50, Sale at 1.14
 \$2.00, Sale at 1.64
 50c Work Gloves, Sale at 39c
 \$1.00 Work Gloves, Sale at 79c

FREE—500 Package Premiums to be given away

Men's Dress Shoes

\$2.50, Sale at \$2.19
 \$3.00, Sale at 2.49
 \$3.50, Sale at 2.98
 \$4.00, Sale at 3.29
 \$5.00, Sale at 3.98

Panamas

\$3.50 Panamas at \$2.89
 \$4.50 Panamas at 3.69

HANDKERCHIEFS

AT 3c

(All you want)

A lot of Dress Shirts, 50c value, at 19c
 Overalls and Frocks, \$1.00 value, to go at 79c

Men's Pants

\$1.00 Pants, Sale at 79c
 \$2.00 Pants, Sale at 1.64
 \$3.50 Pants, Sale at 2.69
 \$4.00 Pants, Sale at 3.19

Suits

\$8.00 Suits, Sale at \$4.98
 \$7.00 Suits, Sale at 3.98
 \$12.50 Suits, Sale at 9.98
 \$16.00 Suits, Sale at 10.98
 \$19.00 Suits, Sale at 13.59
 \$22.00 Suits, Sale at 15.93

Dress Shirts

50c, Sale at 39c
 \$1.00, Sale at 74c
 \$1.15, Sale at 98c
 \$1.50, Sale at \$1.19

Straw Hats

75c latest style Straw Hats. 59c
 \$1.50 latest style Hats \$1.19
 \$2.00 latest style Hats 1.49
 \$2.50 latest style Hats 1.98

Felt Hats

\$2.00 Felt Hats at \$1.64
 \$2.50 Felt Hats at 1.89
 \$3.00 Felt Hats at 2.19

Union Suits

50c, Sale at 39c
 \$1.00, Sale at 79c
 \$1.25, Sale at 89c

Suit Cases and Trunks to go at 10 per cent. below the cost.

Remember the place. Remember the date. Sale begins Friday, June 16th, 1916

American Clothing Company

255 North Main Street

Barre, Vermont